

## TILTON-BEECHER SCANDAL

THE REOPENING OF THE CASE BY  
RENEWED ACCUSATIONS

**More Light, but not Enough to make Everything Clear—The Tenor of Comment—The Course of Plymouth Church Undecided.**  
The news of Mr. Theodore Tilton's trial

to New Haven, and his presentation there to the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon of a statement relating to the Beecher scandal, was printed in the SUN of Monday last. This intimation of the opening of the case was a bombshell in the Plymouth congregation, many of whom stubbornly denied the correctness of the publication. Yesterday, however, Mr. Tilton gave in his *Golden Age* the full text of the document, which is largely a reply to a series of articles written by Rev. Hagen, Moderator of the famous Council

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reference to it in his letter. It was told in substance to Mr. Shearman, the clerk of Plymouth Church, and was printed in the Brooklyn *Union* of November 1, 1852. It was signed by the pastor, a statement of Mr. Denyse as to the accuracy of the report, and then demanded of Mr. Shearman that he should call on the accused and demand the presence of Mr. Beecher. This was promptly acceded to, so that Mr. Tilton says, and the apology was made in the *Union* of November 11, 1852. In Moulton, in Brooklyn. Another point generally emphasized upon for comment was Mr. Tilton's statement that he had been called to the Brooklyn Church avoided an investigation into the scandal with which it was charged, was not because he was a Unitarian, but because he was a Unitarian and the Christian name. And yet this other person, Mr. Beecher, permitted himself to be called to the same before, and with an accusation, which was made, I had been in his place and he in mine, I would have been called to account. It was a general discussion on another point, which was coupled with Mr. Tilton's statement that

MAY 1, 1874.  
 Sir: Mr. F. E. Carpenter mentions to me your saying  
 to him that under certain conditions, involving certain  
 disavowals by me, a sum of money would or could be  
 raised to send me, with my family to Europe for a term  
 of years.  
 The occasion compels me to state explicitly that the

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**PLYMOUTH ON THE NEW DEVELOPMENT.**

Diversity of opinion prevailed in Plymouth Church yesterday as to action or non-action Mr. Beecher had gone to his farm near Peekskill to spend his sixty-first birthday, omitting to attend the services of Plymouth Sunday school to Cold Spring yesterday. A copy of Tilton's letter was sent to him by a special messenger. The Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, a brother of Henry Ward and a sharer with Mr. Thomas G. Sherman, the lawyer, in the man-

ment of Plymouth Church with reference to the charges made to the effect that the pastor had been guilty of adultery. On the ferry that he was asked what he thought of the new phase of the scandal. He replied that he could give no opinions, but supposed that the charges were true. He said that he was sorry if the matter should be deemed necessary. He was sorry if the office of Mr. Shearman in Nassau street, and the office of Mr. Tilton in Nassau street, were to be closed. He said that he was sorry if Mr. Tilton's allegation of Mr. Beecher's guilt, and the use of the word "adultery" in the New York Herald, and in accordance with the manual, a business meeting may be held after it. Through the action of the committee, the committee has been notified in the examination committee, and it is unlikely that a different course will be pursued at this momentous stage.

### THE Weather To-day

The Signal Office predicts a partly cloudy weather and local rains, with south or west winds, continued high temperature, and slight changes in the barometer.

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### FLAMES FROM THE OCEAN CABLE

The bill for the regulation of public works has passed the House of Lords.

It is believed that distress from famine has been stayed everywhere in India, and the hopes of the people are reviving.

The United Convention between France and the United States was ratified by the French Assembly yesterday without debate.

It has been decided to hold the Brussels Congress in 1895, the great British has announced.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Rome on Wednesday evening by an anti-Papal demonstration. Several of the leaders of the disorders were arrested, and quiet was restored.

on all trains and lines of upper italy. This covers the great routes of pleasure travel via the northern lakes

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**NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

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Police Commissioner Charltek was seized with hemorrhage yesterday afternoon.

John Kelsey, who was found at 104 Vesey street a day or two ago, died in the Park Hospital yesterday.

Dr. Doremus's new way of destroying the dogs in the pound was tried yesterday. One hundred and forty were killed.

Emma Wolf, aged 9, of 227 Stanton street, fell down stairs and was fatally injured last night. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Elizabeth Hare, aged five years, of 751 Third avenue, was killed by falling from the fourth story.

The New York Rowing Club having refused to row a second time for the ladies' challenge plate, the Nassau Club rowed over the course yesterday and claimed the prize.

Catharine Stewart attempted to hang herself in a cell of the Mulberry street police station last night. She made a rope of her dress, and was rescued in an insensible condition.

Henry Eilin, aged 17, a painter, of 314 Chert street, while walking home from work with his brother last evening, fell forward, breaking his arms by the fall, and was fatally injured.

William Shay, aged 19, a porter at 53 York street, Brooklyn, who fell from the third story to the basement down the elevator at 540 Broadway on Wednesday, died in Bellevue Hospital last night.

**Joseph Dempsey, ex-Clerk of the Common Council,** died suddenly at his home in Thirty-fifth street, last night of pneumonia. His father sailed for Europe on Saturday, leaving him to take care of an extensive business.

second street is to be opened on Wednesday, the last July, having been leased for a short summer season the Mortimer Brothers, who are said to be among the greatest of living illusionists.

The First Battalion Massachusetts Artillery arrived in New York yesterday morning. They were reviewed by Mayor Havemeyer in the City Hall Park and parked their artillery in Tompkins square. The Boston trip afternoon.

The body of the man who fell from Pier 3, K., on Monday, was recovered yesterday by Officer Palmer. From beads found on his person it is believed that he was a priest. A letter in his pocket was addressed to "Messrs. T. B. Harvey & Son, Waterford, Ireland."

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